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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/667,863

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For: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR
NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY
BATTERY AND NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY BATTERY

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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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